



Our 15th Season!!

November 2018

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**Play the Music
that you LOVE**

...and leave it to others to play
the music that they want to hear.

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You elected them!

Now let them know your thoughts.

Upcoming Events

**THINGS
TO DO**

What's in
the works.

Sunday, NOV 25th, Month-End
Jam—Sprucewoods Hall
2-5 pm

SUNDAY DEC 2ND
15TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS JABOREE
2-5 PM

Wednesday, DEC 12th, Coffee
House jam at Shilo Inn—7-9 pm

Sunday, Dec 12th, Month-End
Jam-Sprucewoods Hall 2-5pm

****NOTE**** Meetings will
be held
AS NEEDED
And announced at the
jams



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WESTMAN JAMS IS ANNOUNCING...

A VERY SPECIAL 15TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE

TO BE HELD AT THE COMUNITY HALL IN
SPRUCEWOODS, MANITOBA (JUST
NORTH OF SHILO)

FEATURING THE MEMBERS OF WESTMAN JAMS.
COME ON OUT AND HAVE A LISTEN!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 02ND, 2018
FROM 2-5 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 1PM)

SILENT AUCTION,
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COME AND CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
WITH US IN SPRUCEWOODS.

WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!



More Info



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*We wish YOU a
Merry Christmas*



The Christmas Jamboree is coming!!!

At the executive meeting, on Nov 7th, the Westman Jams Christmas show for 2018 was the central topic of discussion.

When you think of our Christmas productions you probably think about organizing acts to play on stage, or collecting donation for the International Music Camp and the Silent Auction. You might not consider those dainties served from our canteen. They don't make themselves, you know. Where do they come from?

Our members bake them, of course. It would be unfair to expect one or two of our members to bake all of those cakes, cookies, muffins and pies so here is what I would like you to do. Contact **Grace Flynn** at **204-761-5083** and ask what dainties are required and when they'll have to be made by and delivered to. Then help us out by donating a little of your time to bake a few tasty treats for our Jamboree. Much work can be made easy if shared among-st the many.

"Memories"

*Memories of Christmas keep coming back to me
No decorations, nuts or fruit, sometimes no Christmas tree.
So many things we didn't have, I wouldn't know where to start.
It didn't seem to matter, we held Christmas in our heart.*

by Adelaide Millar



Nov 2nd—Russell Moffat

Nov 2nd—Walter Worrell

Nov 6th—Lois Burke

Nov 12th—Jim Hodge

Nov 15th—Henry Schol

Nov 16th—Cathy Cluett

Nov 20th—George Mitchell

Nov 20th—Jerry Lund

Nov 21st—Gary Chambers

Dec 7th—Debbie Beaudry

Dec 8th—Lorraine Vickery

Dec 8th—Abbey Cluett

Dec 12th—Mike Gregorish

Dec 13th—Barb Forbes

Dec 16th—Doris Finn

Dec 25th—Joyce DeGroot

Happy

Birthday!



If you would like to add your name to our list of birthdays, please let me know so I can update accordingly. Thanks



*Photos from
September &
October*



Tips & Talk

Once a month I would like to offer you a short article or tutorial that I hope you will find to be interesting and, possibly, even helpful in getting more out of your music. As I play guitar, most of the tutorials will be about extra things you can do to improve your guitaristry. If any of you folks would like to offer a short, one page, article like this just email it to me and I would be happy to put it in this section.

This month's tip is a very simple way to form an A-minor chord on the guitar.

Let's take a moment to talk about music.



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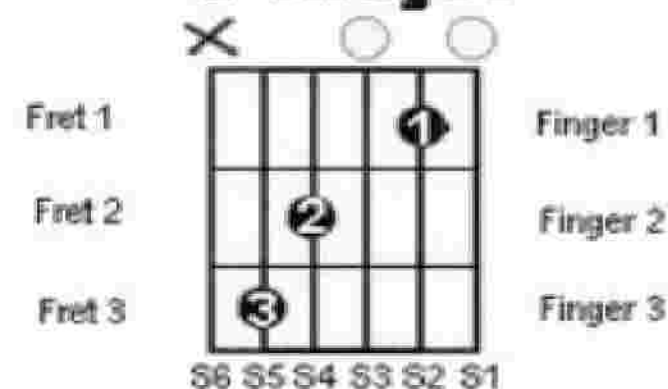


One type of chord that differs from the major chords is a minor chord. There are all kinds of minor chords. Some may be easy to play and others hard. Some can be fingered, simply by only slightly varieing a chord that you already play, These chords make excellent companion chords for major keys. That means that you can add them into a song you are playing to add sparkle to the music. One such minor chord would be the A-minor chord. You can finger the A-minor the hard way or you could play it like this. Eather way, will result in an A-minor chord. Why not try this one it really adds snap to tunes in the key of C or G-Major and it is sooo easy. Why not try this out.

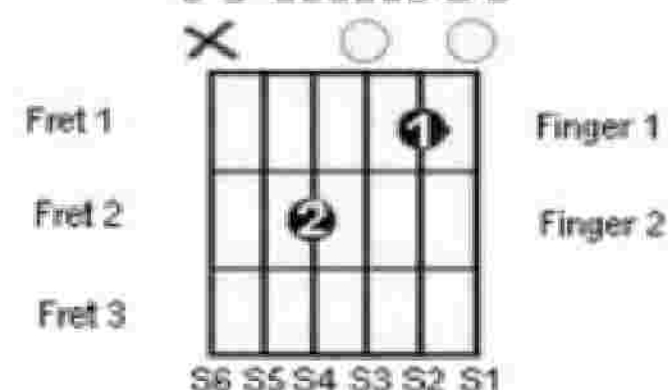
When I was young my Uncle Nick advised me that by fiddling around with chord fingerings I might happen across interesting new chords that could become useful in my music. While messing with the key of C-major I lifted my third finger off the fifth string in the third fret and man what a sound... Thus I stumbled across what I would later learn was a form of the A-minor chord.

A lot of people tell me that this is not how you finger the A-minor, but it comes out sounding the same. So, if you haven't learned A-minor, try this little variation on the C-major fingering and I'm sure you'll like it just as I do. *Note the chord chart below.

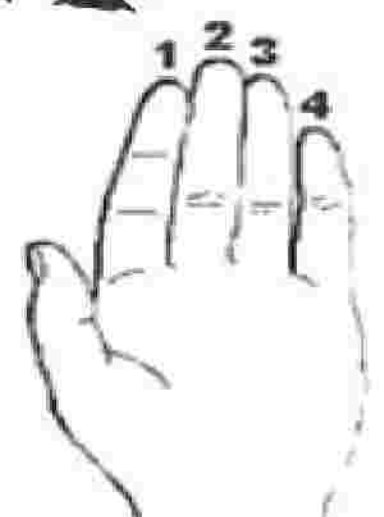
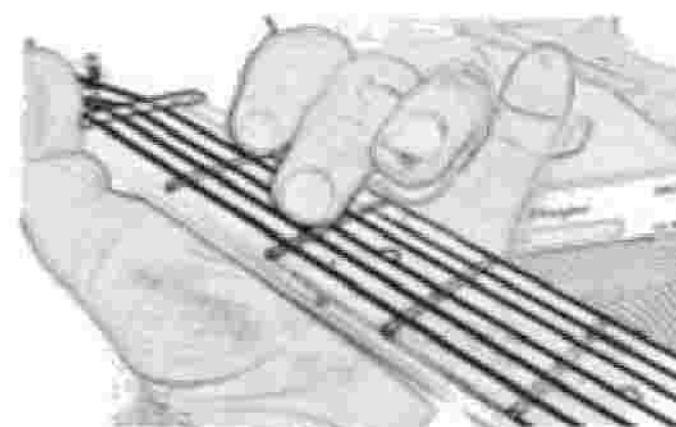
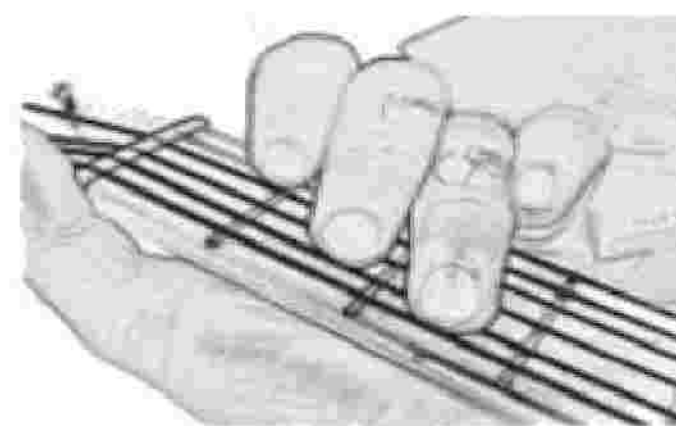
C-major



A-minor



● = Fretted Note
X = Muted (Do not Sound)
○ = Open String (Sound)



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the Sprucewoods Hall!!



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each month. Jam starts at
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Remember, no matter where you
are...there you go!!

